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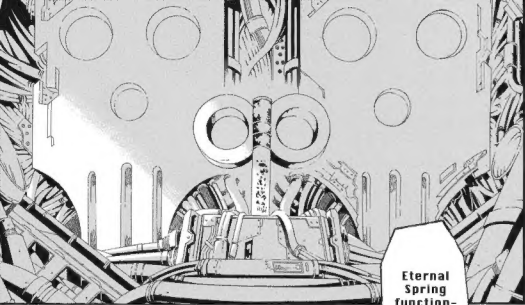
**Stand up,
DWMA,
fight against
the insanity**

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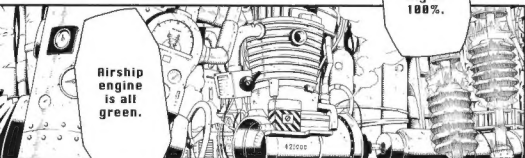


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Eternal
Spring
function-
ing at
100%.



Airship
engine
is all
green.



WAIT!!
WE CAN'T
LEAVE
THE REST
BEHIND!!

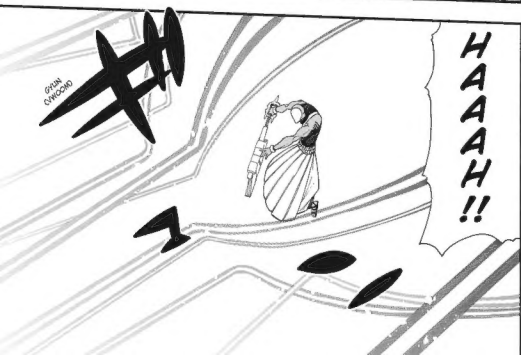


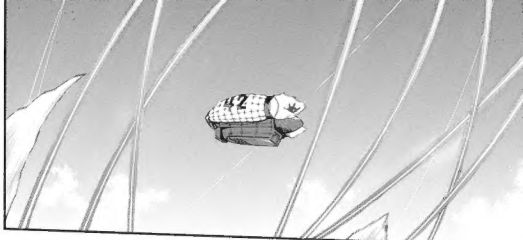
T-minus
five to
takeoff.



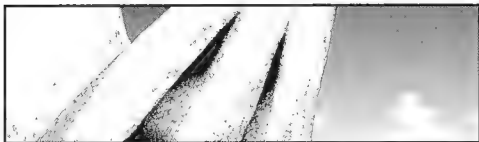
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CHAPTER 98: WITCH TRIAL

















DA
CRASHO



WE MUST
PREPARE TO
LEAVE FOR
THE WORLD
OF WITCHES
AT ONCE!!

FATHER!!
I HAVE
RE-
TURNED!!



AT A
TIME
LIKE
THIS
...!?

A
SHOW-
ER...?



AS IT
HAPPENS,
KIM-CHAN
HAS JUST
RETURNED
AS WELL.

THEY WERE
GONNA
HOP IN THE
SHOWER
REAL
QUICK.

KID!! I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
BACK!!

BA
(ZOOOP)



WE ONLY JUST GOT BACK, AND NOW WE HAVE TO LEAVE AGAIN?

DWMA GIRLS' SHOWER ROOM

WE CAN AT LEAST RELAX A LITTLE UNTIL KID GETS HERE.



THERE'S NO TIME FOR LOLLY-GAGGING.

WH-WHO SAID YOU COULD JUST BARGE IN HERE!?



KID!?



Y-YOU... FREAK!!!

HUH!?

AH... AH... AHH...

WHICH SPOTS HAVEN'T YOU SCRUBBED YET?

I'LL HELP SPEED UP THE PROCESS!!

THE TEAM
GOING TO
THE WITCH
REALM IS:
KID, KIM,
ERUKA,
FREE, RISA,
ARISA.



YES,
SIR.



YOU
SHOULD
PROBABLY
GO
UNARMED
SO YOU
DON'T
UPSET THE
WITCHES.



THERE'RE A FEW
THINGS YOU SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT THE
WITCH REALM. IT'S
IN A SEALED SPACE
CONTAINED BY MABA-
SAMA'S SPATIAL
MAGIC.



WE'LL HAVE TO
OPEN THE GATE TO
THAT WORLD, BUT
IT'S A RULE THAT
THE GATE MUST NOT
BE SHOWN TO ANY
NON-WITCH.

YOU
SHUT
UP.

A SHINI-
GAMI AND
A MONKEY?
THIS IS THE
WORST...





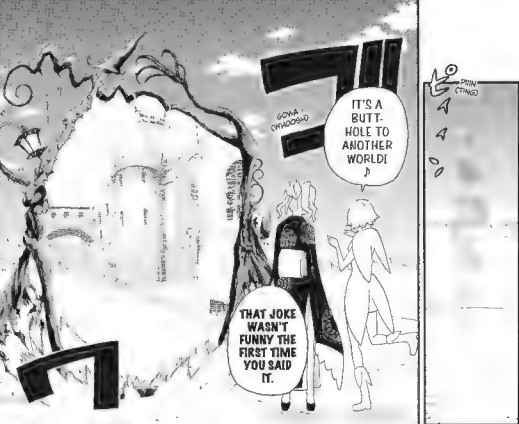


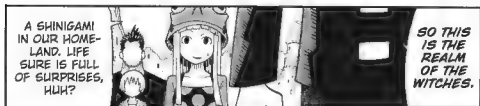
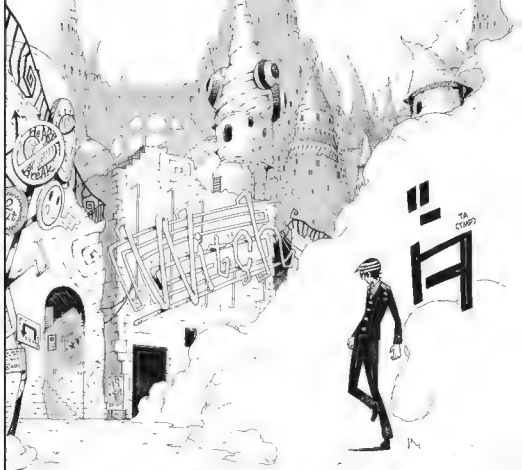
MABA-SAMA...
THIS RITUAL
REALLY SHOWS
YOUR AGE...



I DON'T THINK
ANYONE WOULD
EVER IMAGINE THAT
THE WAY TO REACH
THE WITCH WORLD
IS BY WRITING BUTT
LETTERS...

UNGH...









**THE
WITCH
COURT
IS NOW
IN SES-
SION!**

KOKON
COUNQUAD

JOMA
JOMA
WACHI
SUCHI!!

JOMA
JOMA
WACHI
SUCHI!!

JOMA
JOMA
WACHI
SUCHI!!

NYA-
MUJ.

**KILL THE
TRAITORS
TO WITCH-
KIND!!**

**DEATH
TO THE
SHINI-
GAMI!!**

**BURN
THEM
AT THE
STAKE!
SEE HOW
THEY
LIKE IT!!**

...

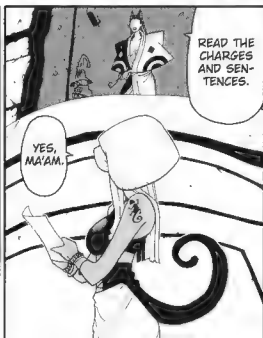
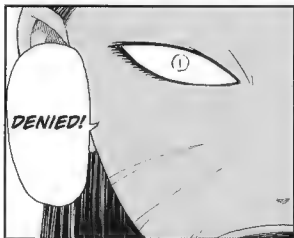
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ORDER !!

KAN
OWHACHO







I'M
REAL
GRATE-
FUL TO
YOU.

THANKS
FOR THE
PEP TALK.

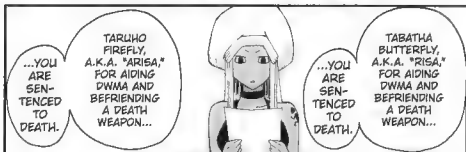
DON'T
GET
DOWN ON
YERSELF.
YOU SAVED
MY LIFE!!

MY
WORST
FEARS
ARE
COMING
TRUE...

I HAD A
FEELING
THIS
MIGHT
HAPPEN...

YOU ARE
SENTENCED
TO DEATH
FIVE
TIMES!!

DEKO
CROAK



...YOU
ARE
SEN-
TENCED
TO
DEATH.

TARUHO
FIREFLY,
A.K.A. "ARISA,"
FOR AIDING
DWMA AND
BEFRIENDING
A DEATH
WEAPON...

...YOU
ARE
SEN-
TENCED
TO
DEATH.

TABATHA
BUTTERFLY,
A.K.A. "RISA,"
FOR AIDING
DWMA AND
BEFRIENDING
A DEATH
WEAPON...



YES,
MA'AM.

ADD
ANOTHER
THREE
EXECU-
TIONS.



I CALL
BULLWITCH
ON THIS
COURT!!

ARE YOU
SERIOUS? I
CAN'T
WITCHING
BELIEVE
THIS!!

HUWH!?



BULL-
WITCH!!
BULL-
WITCH!!

SI-
LENCE
!!



**...ONE
THOU-
SAND
EXECU-
TIONS.**

THE WOLF
MAN WITH THE
DEMON EYE IS
IMMORTAL, AND
THEREFORE A
SINGLE EXECU-
TION HAS NO
MEANING
FOR HIM.

SO IT'S
FIVE HUNDRED
DEATH SENTENCES
FOR STEALING
MABA-SAMA'S EYE,
PLUS THE PRICE
FOR BREAKING
OUT OF JAIL
MAKES...



O...
...OB-
JEC-
TION!

**...YOU
ARE SEN-
TENCED
TO DEATH.**

KIMIAL DIEHL,
FOR LEAVING
THE COVEN OF
WITCHES AND
JOINING DWMA,
OUR ENEMY...



**I WILL
READ THE
CHARGES
AND
SENTENCE
OF DEATH
THE KID.**



I CAN'T
WITH THESE
HEAVY
STONES ON
MY LEGS!!

COME
FORTH
IF YOU
HAVE AN
OBJEC-
TION!

OVER-
RULED,
THEN.





**KNOCK
IT OFF
ALREADY
!!!**



...BUT IT
IS YOUR
OWN
FAULT.

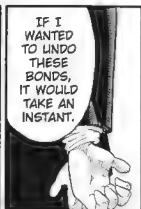
I KNOW
I WAS
BEING A
LITTLE
MEAN...
S...
SORRY.



I COULD
MAKE
EVERYONE
HERE
DISAPPEAR
IF I
CHOSE
TO.



THIS
WEIGHT ON
MY LEGS
MEANS
NOTHING.



IF I
WANTED
TO UNDO
THESE
BONDS,
IT WOULD
TAKE AN
INSTANT.



...THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS THAN THE SQUABBLING OF SHINIGAMIS AND WITCHES.

WITH THE KISHIN'S MADNESS OVER-THROWING ORDER...

BUT ALL OF THOSE ACTIONS WOULD BE POINTLESS.



MANY MEISTERS AND WEAPONS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO WITCHES.

I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU.



FINE WORDS FROM THOSE WHO KILL OUR SISTERS!!

DWMA IS THE GREATEST ENEMY OF WITCH-KIND!!



AND JUST LOOK AT THIS COURT!

ALL HUMANS HAVE DESTRUCTIVE URGES TO SOME MEASURE.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO EXPRESS THAT URGE.

DOES IT NOT SUGGEST THAT THE WITCHES VALUE ORDER IN THEIR OWN WAY?



WE CANNOT COEXIST!

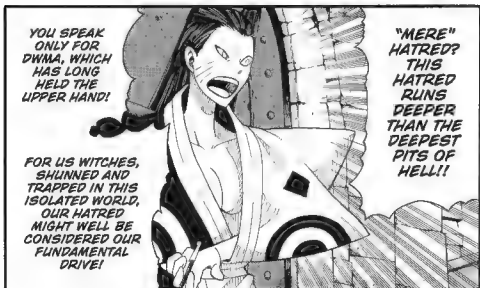
WITCHES HAVE AN INSTINCT FOR DESTRUCTION.

BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?



SO IS
THIS FEUD
NOT SO MUCH
THE PRODUCT
OF SOME
FUNDAMENTAL
INCOMPATIBILITY,
BUT RATHER THE
OUTCOME OF
GENERATIONS
OF MERE
HATRED?

A TRUE
BEING
OF PURE
DESTRUCTION
WOULD HAVE
NO USE FOR
ORDER AND
LAWS.



**YOU SPEAK
ONLY FOR
DWMA, WHICH
HAS LONG
HELD THE
UPPER HAND!**

**FOR US WITCHES,
SHUNNED AND
TRAPPED IN THIS
ISOLATED WORLD,
OUR HATRED
MIGHT WELL BE
CONSIDERED OUR
FUNDAMENTAL
DRIVE!**

**"MERE"
HATRED?
THIS
HATRED
RUNS
DEEPER
THAN THE
DEEPEST
PITS OF
HELL!!**



I DO NOT
THINK THEY
ARE RULED
BY THE
CLINGING
WEBS OF
HATRED.



BUT DO
THESE
YOUNG
WITCHES
WITH ME
FEEL AS
YOU DO...?







AT THIS
VERY
MOMENT,
ORDER IS
TRYING TO
TRANSFORM
INTO
SOMETHING
NEW!! WE
CANNOT
ALLOW
IT TO BE
DESTROYED
BY THE
KISHIN'S
MADNESS!!



!?



THE IDEAL
THAT I
SEEK MUST
INCLUDE
THE POWER
OF THE
WITCHES!!



WITCHES
ARE
STRONG,
WISE,
PROUD,
AND
BEAUTI-
FUL!!



NOW
YOU ARE
THE ONLY
ONES
WHO CAN
SAVE IT!!



DWMA'S
SOLDIERS
ARE
FIGHTING
ON THE
MOON
AS WE
SPEAK!!

TO
PROTECT
OUR
WORLD
AND
EVERY-
THING
WE HOLD
DEAR!!

**PLEASE,
LEND
YOUR AID
TO OUR
HUMBLE
CAUSE,
THAT YOU
MIGHT
GUIDE OUR
AMATEUR-
ISH FUM-
BLING!!**



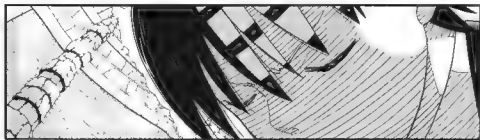
**BEGGING ON
HANDS AND
KNEES WILL
NOT CHANGE
A THING!
OUR HATRED
WILL NOT BE
CONTAINED!!**



*BAA
(BOOM)

NYAMU!!

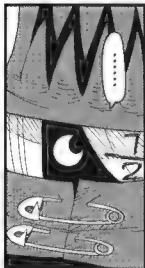
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CHAPTER 99: FULL SPEED AHEAD!



**SILENCE,
SHINIGAMI!! THE
HATRED OF WITCHES
IS DEEP AND POWER-
FUL!! YOU CANNOT
MANIPULATE US
WITH YOUR HONEYED
WORDS!!**

**A FEW BOWS
AND SCRAPES
WILL NOT
CHANGE OUR
MINDS!!**

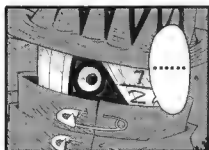


**WE'RE IN TERRIBLE DANGER, AND
THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO WASTE...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR US TO BE
FIGHTING, EVEN IF WE ARE ENEMIES!!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT IF WITCHES
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE
KISHIN'S MADNESS, YOU'RE GOING
TO STOP THEM!?**



**I AM NOT
ATTEMPTING TO
MANIPULATE YOU TO
OUR ENDS! MY DESIRE
IS THAT YOU WILL
RECONSIDER THE
CURRENT NOTIONS
OF ORDER AND FORM
AN ALLIANCE WITH US
THAT IS MORE THAN
A TEMPORARY
ARRANGEMENT.**









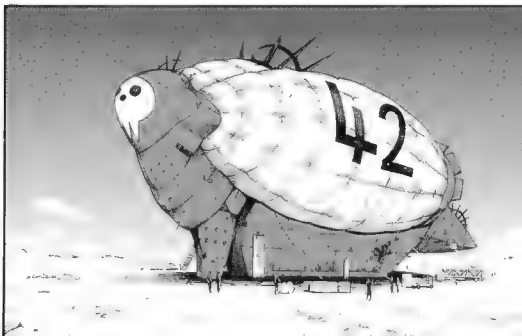


SKIP
MAINTENANCE
STEPS ONE
THROUGH
EIGHT! WE'RE
LEAVIN' IN
THIRTY!!

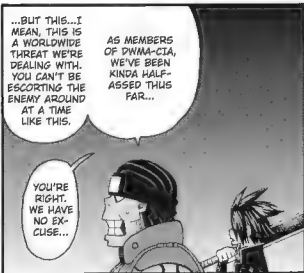
WHAT
!?



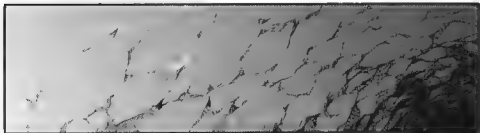
DON'T
GO ALL
FORMAL
ON ME,
KID.











IT'S SO
DARK...



YOU
THINK
HE'S
THERE?

WE'VE
COME
A LONG
WAY IN...

GUESS
THE
NEXT
DIREC-
TION IS
DOWN.

YO,
KISHIN!
YOU
DOWN
THERE,
YOU
UGLY
DOG!?
HUNH?



LET'S
LIGHT A
FLARE AND
CHECK IT
OUT.

DON'T
BE AN
IDIOT!!

HMPH!



NOAH-
SAMA!!
SHOULD I
FIRE THE
"LOVE
CANNON"!?

KOOOONG
(KHOONG)



OH WELL...
GUESS WE
GOTTA DROP
THE LIGHT...

CAN'T
SEE THE
BOTTOM.
IT MUST
BE DEEP.



SO
GROOPY?



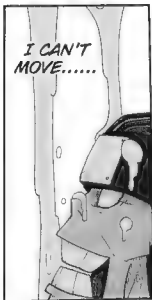
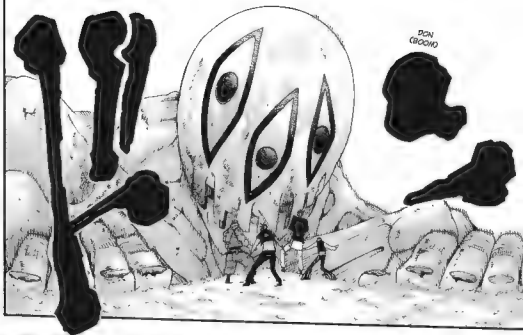
WE DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN...

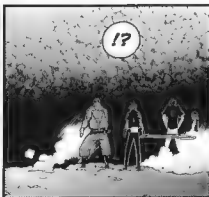
KEEP
YOUR
WITS
ABOUT
YOU,
NAIGUS!



RIGHT.

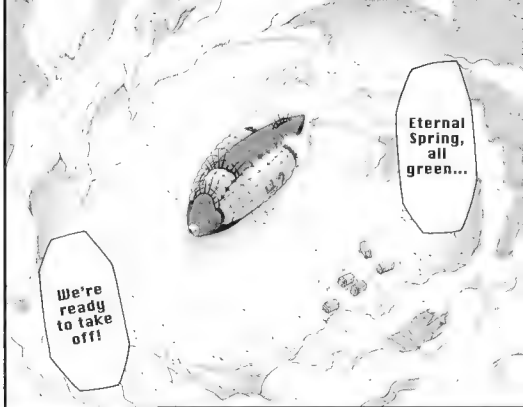






SFX: SHIBABABA (SPSHHH)





We're
ready
to take
off!

Eternal
Spring,
all
green...



YES...

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT...?



DHMA
DOESN'T
STAND A
CHANCE
IF THEY
DON'T
HELP...

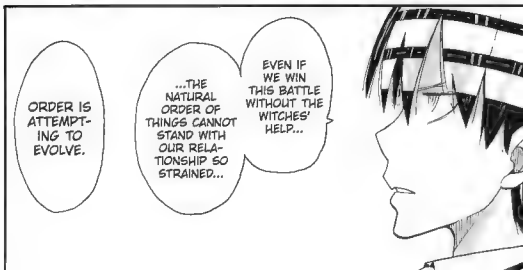
WE JUST
HAVE TO
TRUST
THEM...

IT'S
PROBABLY
A BAD
THING TO
SEE SO
MUCH.

SONA (FORGET?)

DO YOU
REALLY
THINK THE
WITCHES
WILL
HELP...?

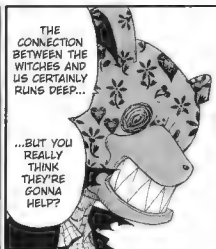
IT TROUBLES
ME THAT I
CAN'T SEE INTO
THE WITCH
WORLD...

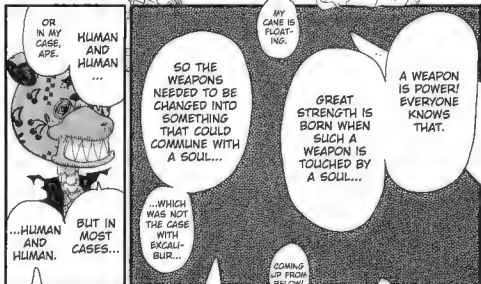


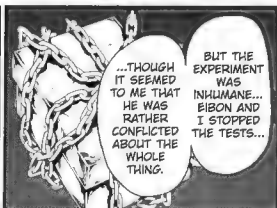
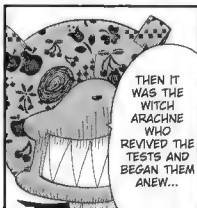
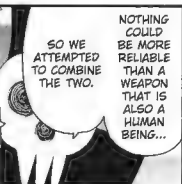
ORDER IS
ATTEMPT-
ING TO
EVOLVE.

...THE
NATURAL
ORDER OF
THINGS CANNOT
STAND WITH
OUR RELATIONSHIP SO
STRAINED...

EVEN IF
WE WIN
THIS BATTLE
WITHOUT THE
WITCHES' HELP...









COYOTE
COUNCIL

AND THAT
HAS ONLY
PUSHED
DWMA
AND THE
WITCHES
FARTHER
APART.

WE USED
WEAPONS
BORN OF WITCH
SOULS TO HUNT
WITCHES TO
OBTAIN MORE
SOULS TO MAKE THE
DEATH WEAPONS—
A POWERFUL
ARSENAL
UNDER DWMA'S
COMMAND.

THOSE
CHILDREN
ARE
INCOMPLETE
WITHOUT
WITCH
SOULS...

...MEANING A
WITCH'S SOUL
IS NECESSARY
FOR THEM TO
BE "DEATH
WEAPONS"—
TRUE DEMON
WEAPONS.



WELL, I
ALREADY
KNOW
THIS
STUFF...



STOP
SAYING
ALL THE
GOOD
LINES...



ARACHNE
CREATED
THE DEMON
WEAPONS,
MEDUSA
BROUGHT
BACK THE
KISHIN...

THE
GORGON
SISTERS
HAVE
WRECKED
GREAT
HAVOC
UPON THE
WORLD...

DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
THEY'LL
ASSIST
DWMA?



A GEN-
ERATIONAL
SHIFT IS
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN.

I'VE
GOTTEN
OLD.

THE
TIMES ARE
CHANGING,
AND SO IS
ORDER.





...AND
I MUST
EVOLVE
WITH IT!

ORDER IS
ATTEMPT-
ING TO
EVOLVE...

OOH!!

WHAT?
CAN'T
YOU
DELAY
THAT
FOUR
HOURS
!?

One
hour
till
moon
land-
ing...

GEN-
SAN'S
GONNA
KILL
YOU...

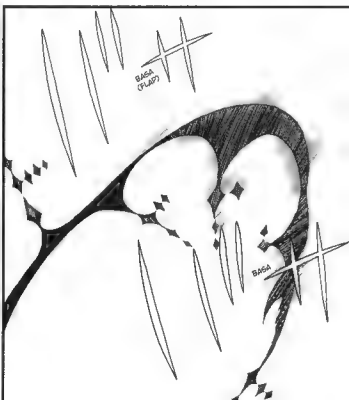
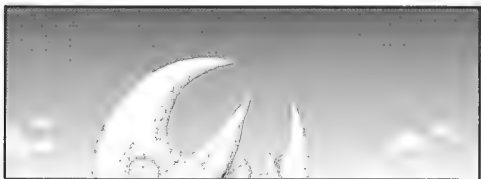
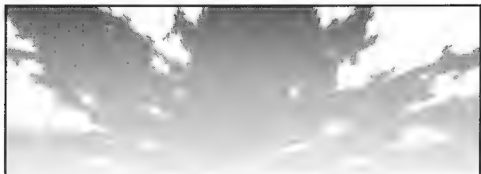
FIG-
URED...

KYA
HA
HA!

BUT THE IMAGE
MUST BE NEAT
AND TIDY!!

どしどし
DOSSHISHI
(SQUISH)

KYA-HA-HA!





SO THE
KISHIN IS
BELOW...





MYAH-CHOO!

おかし



AGHO!
HA-
KSHK!

HA-
KSHK!

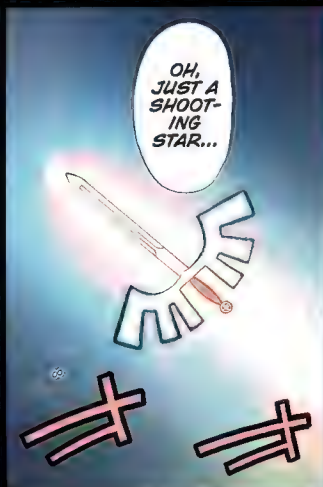
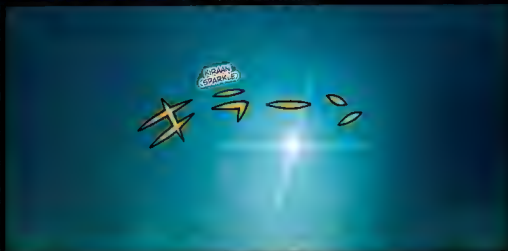
HA-KSHK!

BWA-
KSHK!



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CHAPTER 100: TO THE MOON



100

CHAPTERS

CELEBRATION EVENT!!!



DEATH THE KID TWO-TIME CHAMPION!!

SOULEATER POPULARITY CONTEST

↑ CONTEST RESULTS START ON THE NEXT PAGE!

popularity contest (Answers collected from the March through June issues.) Kid brought home the gold, just as he did in the first poll in July 2007! We're running the results here for the sake of those who missed it in the magazine!

POPULARITY CONTEST RESULTS!!

1ST
DEATH THE KID

I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!

BUT I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO BE 8TH, CONSIDERING THE SYMMETRY AND ALL...

2ND

MIKA ALBARN

3RD

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...I GUESS THIS AIN'T BAD. THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES!!

I LOST TO KID, BUT SECOND PLACE ISN'T TOO SHABBY! THANKS FOR VOTING FOR ME!



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EATER

CHARACTER



★
I COULDN'T
FEAT
KID KUN.
BUT AT
LEAST I
BEAT
MY
SIS-
TER!



★
12TH
PATTY THOMPSON

I GIVE
THANKS
TO GOD
AND MY
FANS.



11TH
JUSTIN LAW

★
14TH MARIE MJOLNIR

★
I WONDER
IF ONE OF
YOU VOTERS
IS DESTINED
TO BE MY
HUSBAND...?



★
18TH
KIM DIEHL



★
AM I
ALLOWED TO
RANK THIS
HIGH AS
A WITCH?
TH-THANK
YOU...!



★
16TH
DEATH SCYTHE

★
MAKA!
EVEN YOUR
PAPA IS
POPULAR!
(CRIES)



★
15TH
LIZ THOMPSON

★
MY SISTER
GOT TWELFTH!
ISN'T THAT
AMAZING?!

★
20 ▶ KISHIN

★
THESE
WERE
20TH OR
LOWER!

★
21 ▶ HARVAR

★
22 ▶ OX

★
MIFUNE
JACQUELINE
POT OF THUNDER
GOPHER

★
THIS IS
NO ORDINARY
RANK—IT'S A
LEGENDARY
RANK!



★
18TH
HERO

★
17TH
BLAIR

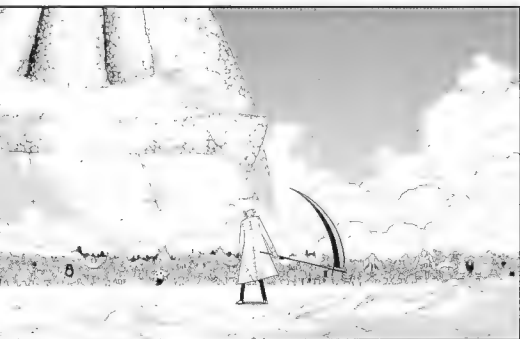


★
19TH
RAGNAROK

★
GROWA'S HIGHER
THAN ME? IN MY GROWA
PICK ON HIM SO BAD!!

★
I WANT TO INVITE
ALL OF MY VOTERS TO
CHUPA♥CAPRA'S!

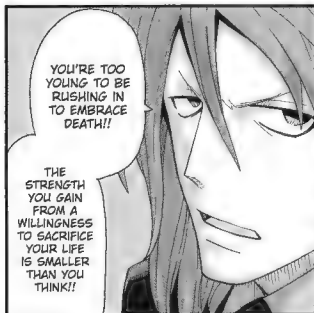
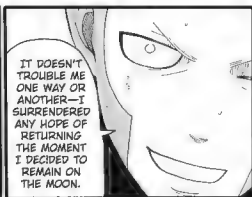
★
THANKS FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!
KEEP IT COMING!



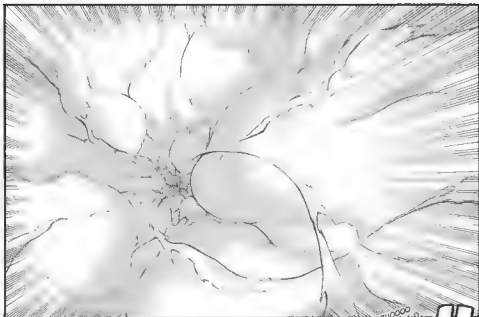














**HRR
RRN
NNN
NGH
!!**

GOOOOO
CHHOOSH

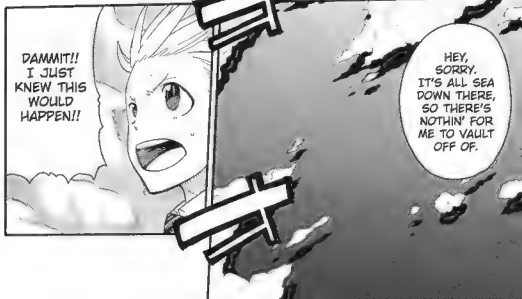
WHOA,
WE'RE
GOIN' SO
FAST.



SHUT
UP, OR
I'LL KICK
YOU
OFF!!

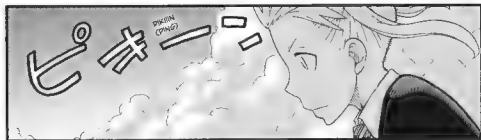
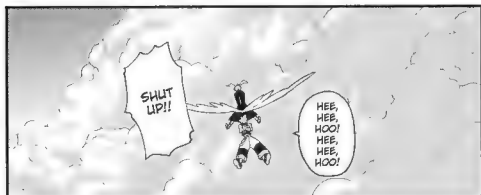
"HEE,
HEE,
HOOOO"!!

C'MON,
MAKA!
REMEMBER
YOUR
LAMAZE:
"HEE, HEE,
HOOOO"!!



DAMMIT!!
I JUST
KNEW THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN!!

HEY,
SORRY.
IT'S ALL SEA
DOWN THERE,
SO THERE'S
NOTHIN' FOR
ME TO VAULT
OFF OF.



WE'RE
GOING TO
BREAK
THROUGH
THE
CLOUDS!!









**DODGE,
SOUL!!**



...
LIKE A
PHONE
STRAP,
HUH...

WHOA,
THAT
WAS
CLOSE!!

I'M BEING
DRAGGED
DOWN BY
THAT BIG-
HEADED
CHARM
STRAPPED
TO MY
ASS!!



EASY
FOR
YOU TO
SAY!



GU
STRAND

IF WE STAY
TOGETHER,
WE'LL BOTH
BE TAKEN
OUT BEFORE
WE CAN
REACH THE
SURFACE!!



HZZZ!!



HEY,
MAKA!!
MORE
INCOMING!!



GYAH!!





BLACK
☆
STAR!



DON'T
MESS
...

...
WITH
ME!!



BYA
CHWOP?

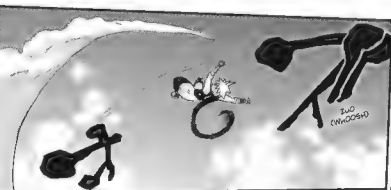


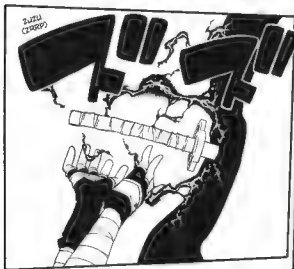
HE
DEFLECT-
ED MY
BEAM
WITH HIS
FIST!!?

NO,
WAIT!!
MORE
THAN
THAT,
HE....!!



BAN
CHWANO





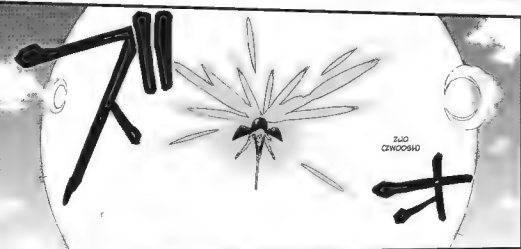
**IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M A
SUPER-
STAR
BEYOND
ANY
HUMAN
UNDER-
STAND-
ING!!!**

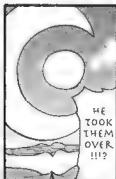
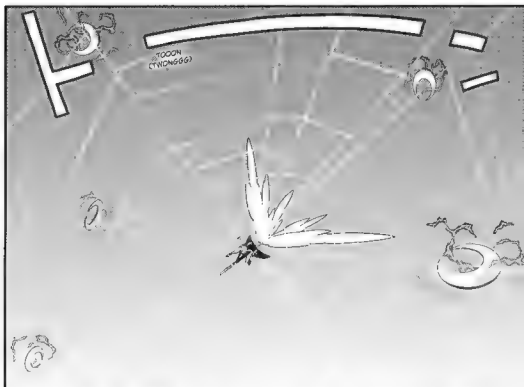


**IT
MUST BE
BLACK☆
STAR!!**

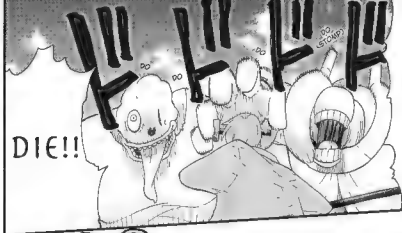
**THAT
WAVE-
LENGTH
!!**











IT DOESN'T
MATTER
THAT YOU
HAVE
REINFORCE-
MENTS—
THIS IS THE
END OF THE
LINE FOR
YOU!!



WITCH-
HUNTER



MAKA!!

I HEARD WHAT
HAPPENED.
FOR THE SAKE
OF DWMA...
AND THE SAKE
OF THE WORLD,
YOU STAYED
BEHIND AS
A REAR-
GUARD...

TO THINK
THE DAY
WOULD
COME THAT
I'D BE
SAVED BY A
STUDENT...

**YOUR
SERVICE
IS
APPRECIATED...!!**

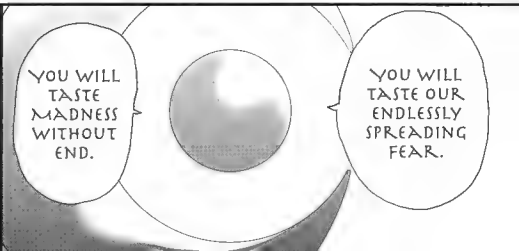


**I'LL
FIGHT
TOO.**



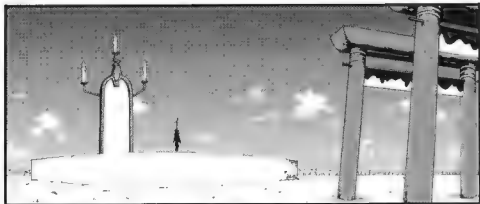
SEIZING
ONE OR
TWO OF
THEM
HAS LITTLE
EFFECT.

I CAN
MAKE AS
MANY AS
I WANT.



YOU WILL
TASTE
MADNESS
WITHOUT
END.

YOU WILL
TASTE OUR
ENDLESSLY
SPREADING
FEAR.



IT'S ESPECIALLY
HARD NOW,
KNOWING THAT
THE WITCHES,
OUR ENEMIES,
HOLD THE KEY TO
WINNING THE WAR
OF THE MOON.



...CANNOT
LEAVE
DWMA...

IT PAINS
ME THAT
THIS
BODY...

I WONDER IF
THE THOUGHT
OF HELPING
DWMA...MIGHT
BE AN OPTION
EVEN WORSE
THAN DEATH IN
THEIR EYES...



BUT...EVEN IF
BOTH PARTIES
WANT TO FIGHT
A CAUSE THAT
THREATENS THE
WHOLE WORLD
AS WE KNOW
IT, THEY WON'T
FORGET THEIR
HATRED...

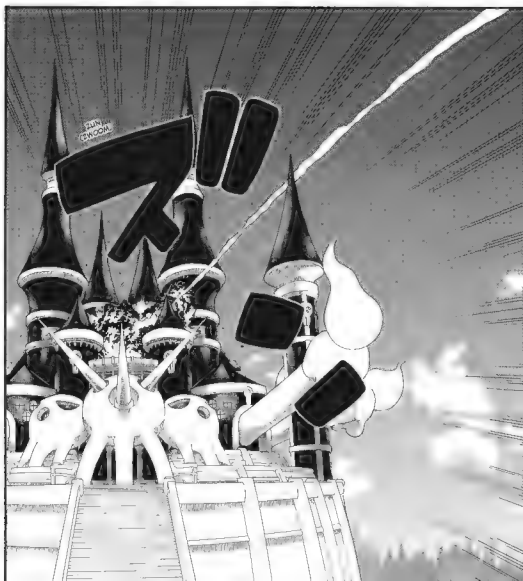
DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
THEY'LL
COME...?

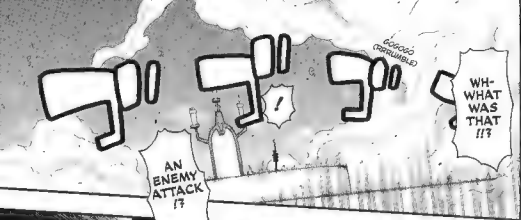
OUR ONLY
CHOICE IS
TO TRUST
THEM.

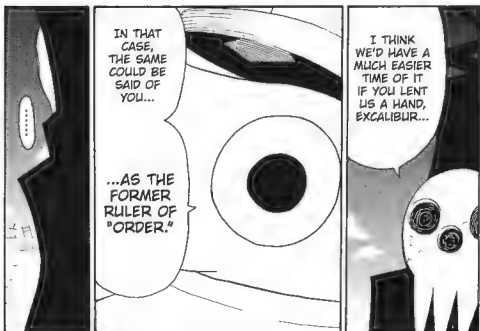
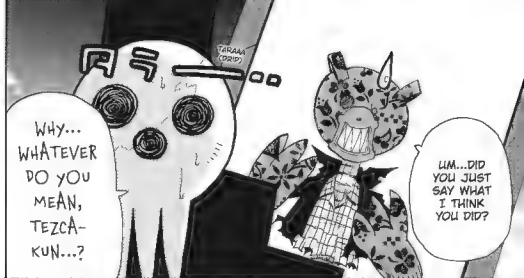
THAT
ISN'T
FOR
US TO
DECIDE.

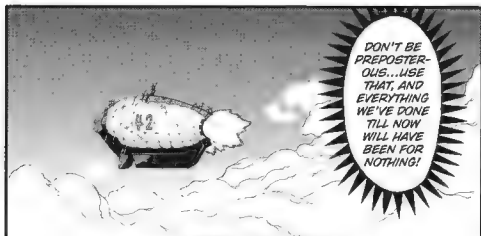
TEZCA-
KUN!
HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?

IF WE
DON'T
TRUST THE
WITCHES,
WHY
WOULD
THEY
BOTHR
TO COME
FOR US?









DON'T BE
PREPOSTER-
OUS...USE
THAT, AND
EVERYTHING
WE'VE DONE
TILL NOW
WILL HAVE
BEEN FOR
NOTHING!



BUT THE
WITCHES
AREN'T
EVEN
HERE
YET!!

CHARGE
DIRECTLY
INTO THE
MOON!?



THAT'S
RIDICULOUS,
KID!! WHAT
EXACTLY DID
YOU DO IN
THE WITCH
REALM?



THE
WITCHES
ARE
TESTING
US.

WE MUST
PROVE OUR
GOOD FAITH
BY LEADING
THE ATTACK
FIRST.

THEY
WANT TO
DETERMINE
IF DWMA
REALLY
TRUSTS
THEM OR
NOT.





DWMA IS THE
GREATEST
ENEMY OF
WITCHKIND.

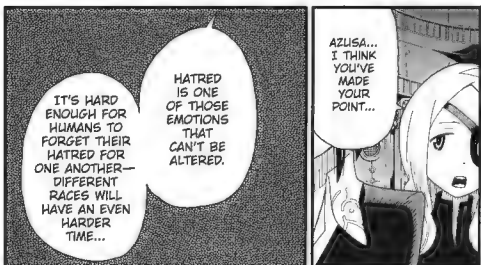
THEY WON'T
BELIEVE THAT
OUR MOTIVE IS
ANYTHING BUT
AN ATTEMPT TO
MANIPULATE
THEM TO OUR
OWN ENDS!!

YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND
THAT THIS RIFT
BETWEEN US
AND THE WITCHES
ISN'T SOMETHING
THAT CAN BE
HEALED WITH
A LITTLE
BOWING AND
SCRAPING!!



ON THE
CONTRARY,
THIS COULD
BE THEIR BIG
CHANCE TO
HAVE THEIR
REVENGE!!

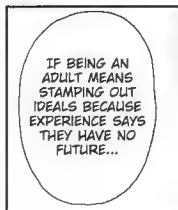
DO YOU
REALLY THINK
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT WILL
HELP US!?



IT'S HARD
ENOUGH FOR
HUMANS TO
FORGET THEIR
HATRED FOR
ONE ANOTHER—
DIFFERENT
RACES WILL
HAVE AN EVEN
HARDER
TIME...

HATRED
IS ONE
OF THOSE
EMOTIONS
THAT
CAN'T BE
ALTERED.

AZUSA...
I THINK
YOU'VE
MADE
YOUR
POINT...





BUT IT'S
ALL RIGHT!!
THE SHIP
WILL NOT
GO DOWN IN
FLAMES!!

I KNOW,
AZUSA-SAN.
YOU'RE
VERY KIND-
HEARTED.



I'M JUST
CONCERNED
FOR THE
SAKE OF
THE SHIP'S
CREW...



!!



WE'RE SO
FULLA HOLES
AFTER THE
LAST FLIGHT,
THERE'S
NOTHING LEFT
FOR THEM
TO HIT!

BETTER
BELIEVE
IT!!

BWA-
HA-HA-
HA!



GEN-SAN
AND HIS
ENGINEERING
TEAM BUILT
THIS SHIP!
IT WON'T
TAKE A SINGLE
BULLET!!

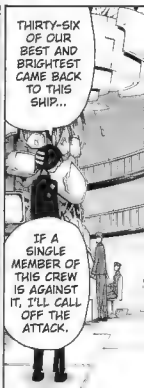
I TRUST
THE SHIP'S
PILOTS!! I
TRUST ITS
OPERATORS
AND CREW!!



SPX: GU (OLENCIA)



SO I
ASK YOU
AGAIN:
WILL YOU
COME
WITH
ME!?




THIRTY-SIX
OF OUR
BEST AND
BRIGHTEST
CAME BACK
TO THIS
SHIP...

IF A
SINGLE
MEMBER OF
THIS CREW
IS AGAINST
IT, I'LL CALL
OFF THE
ATTACK.





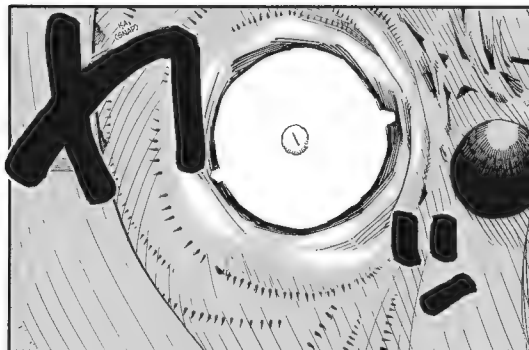
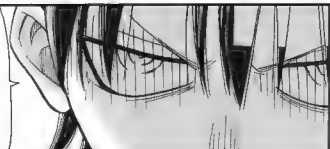
SOUL  EATER

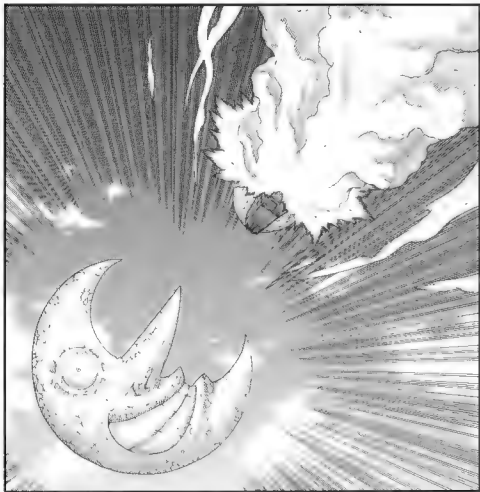


UNLESS WE
SHUT OFF THE
PIPELINE...THE
NIGHTMARE OF
THE CLOWNS
WILL CONTINUE
FOREVER.

MADNESS
SEEPS OUT
FROM THE
DEPTHS OF
THE MOON...

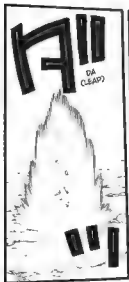
THE
WITCHES
WILL COME
TO THE
MOON!!



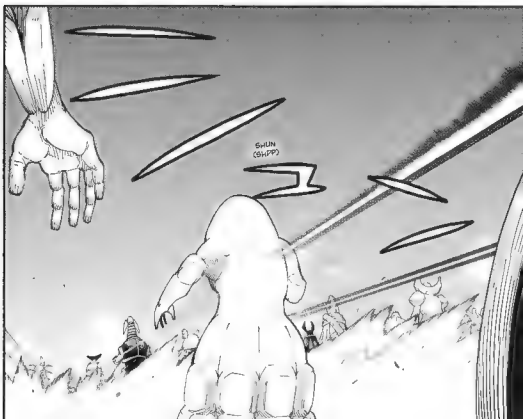


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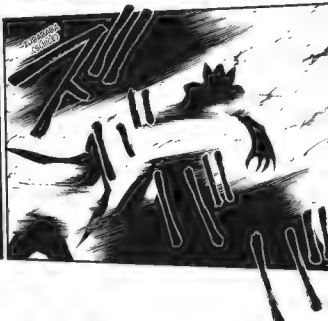








WHAT THE
HELL IS THIS?
THIS AIN'T
EVEN A DECENT
WARM-UP
BEFORE I
TAKE ON THE
KISHINI!





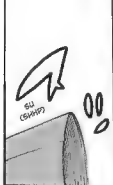
THESE
KIDS ARE
THE EX-
CEPTIONS
TO THE
RULE...
THEY'RE
FREAKS.



AMAZING!
IS HE
REALLY JUST
A STUDENT
AT DWMA...?









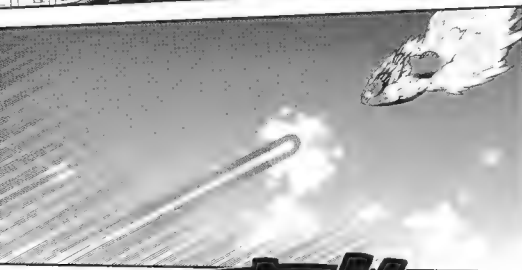
OOF!!

ARGH!

ALL
HANDS
BRACE
FOR
IMPACT!!



HIGH-
ENERGY
READ-
ING
DEAD
AHEAD
!!



GABA
OMMOSSIO

SHOW
YOUR-
SELVES
TO US!!

WITNESS
OUR
SINCERITY
AND GOOD
FAITH,
WITCHES!!



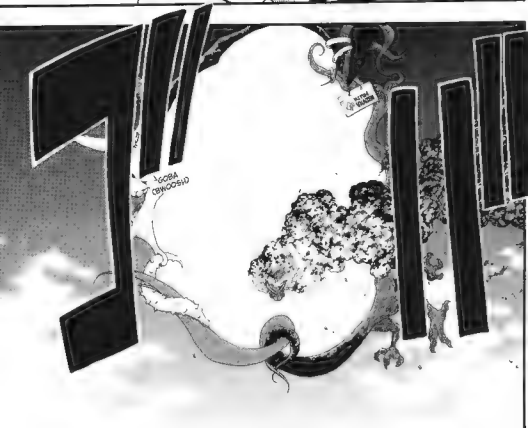


**NO!! I
BELIEVE
IN
THEM!!**



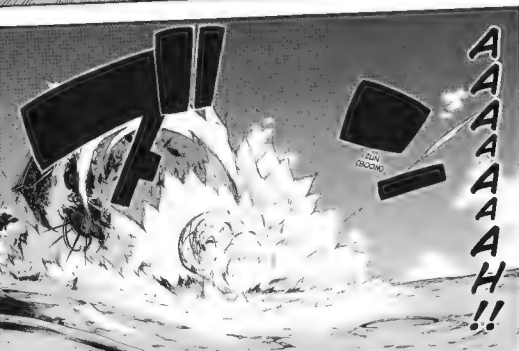


**MABA-
DONO!!**

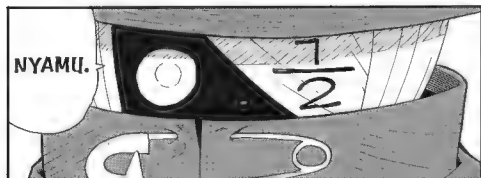
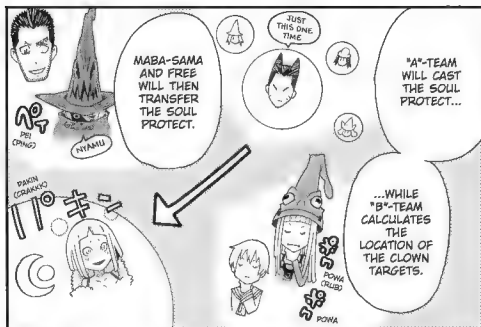














**MAGIC
CAL-
CULA-
TION!!**



**SOUL
PRO-
TECT!!**



WHAT
DOES
THIS
MEAN?

EVEN THE
WOMEN
ARE
AFTER MY
BODY!!

WE SHOT
DOWN
THE SHIP ..
BUT NOW
THERE ARE
WITCHES!!



**COORD-
INATES
FIXED!!**



THIS IS
HISTORY
IN THE
MAKING!



**THEY'RE
HERE!!**

**MY
WORD!**

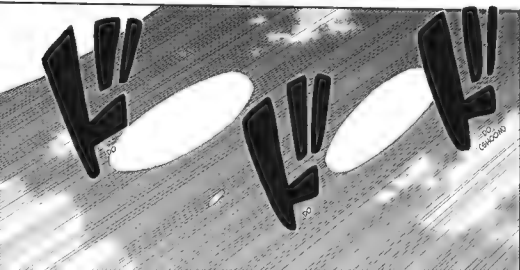


FREE!
MABA-
SAMA
!!

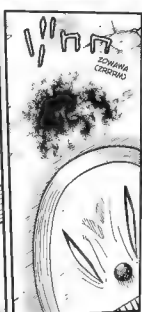
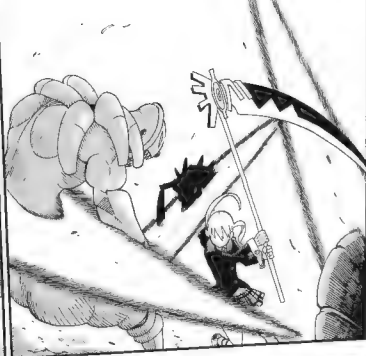
FOR-
WARD-
ING
PRO-
TEC-
TION
!!



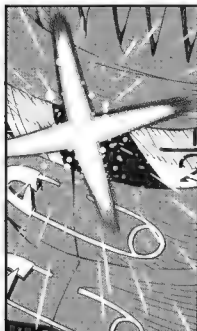
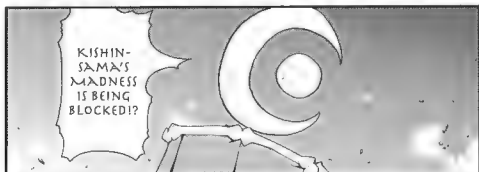
THE SOUL
PROTECT'S
BEING
RIPPED
AWAY?!







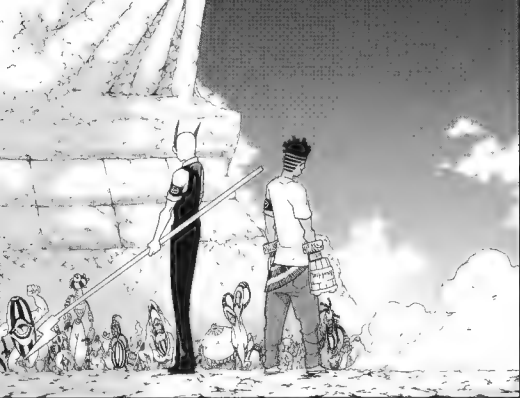
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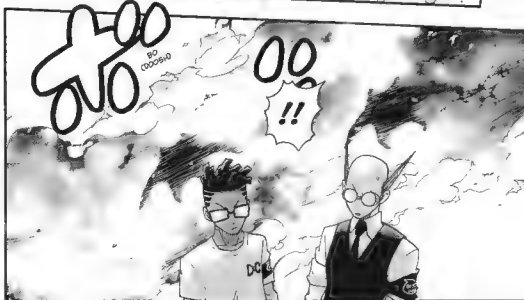
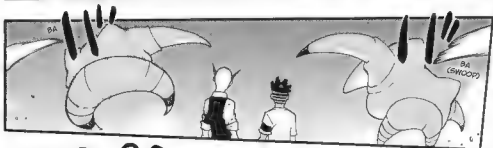
SOUL EATER

CHAPTER 102: WAR ON THE MOON II (PART 2)









NO ≠ !!

PECHIN
GEMACKO

KIM!

IT
WAS
JUST...
A SIGN
OF MY
WILL...

WHY DID YOU
SHAVE YOUR HEAD
AGAIN!? EVEN IF I
COULD SOMEHOW
BE PERSUADED TO
TOLERATE THOSE
STUPID HORNS,
I TOLD YOU TO AT
LEAST LET THE
TOP GROW OUT!!

G R E E A H !!

G Y A A A H !!





THANK
YOU.

YOU'VE
SAVED
US!



WE ARE
LEAVING
NOW.

I ONLY
FOLLOWED THE
DECISION MADE
BY THE WITCH
WORLD AS A
WHOLE. I HAVE
NOT ACCEPTED
YOU.

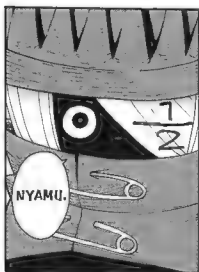


I THINK
I CAN
MANAGE
THAT.



AFTER
THE AID
I GRA-
CIOUSLY
EXTEND-
ED TO
YOU...

...YOU
HAD
BETTER
BEAT
THE
KISHIN.





EVERY
ONE JUST
WANTS
TO JOIN
THEIR
BODIES
WITH
MINE

REAL-
LY,
NOW

KA-
GUYA-
DONO?



WE
CANNOT
STOP THEIR
PROGRESS
IF WE
DIVIDE
OUR
EFFORTS.

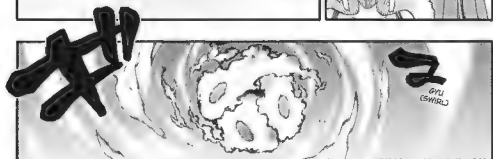
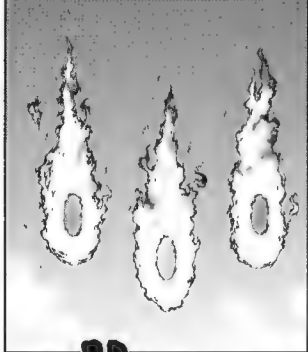


CLOWN
!!

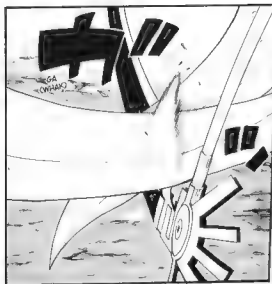
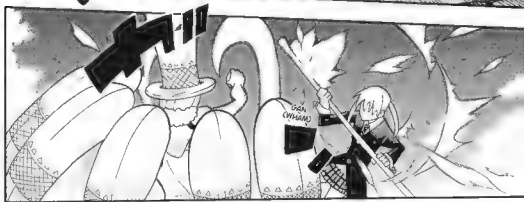


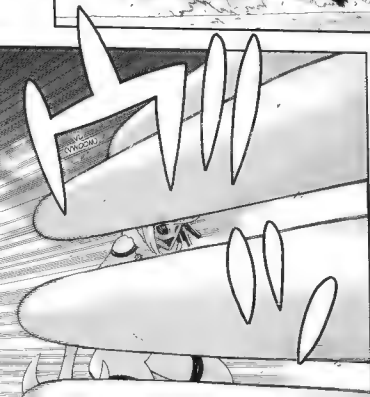
YOU
ARE
DEAD!

ENOUGH
OF YOUR
WHINING!
HERE
THEY
COME!!

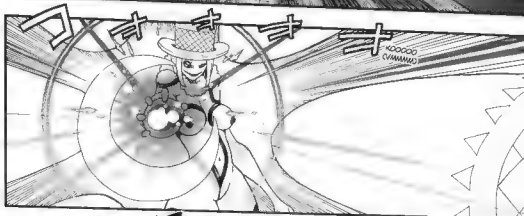








ABOUT
DAMN
TIME—
SOMEONE
WITH A
LITTLE
FIGHT IN
'ER!!



SHADOW STAR
SECOND FORM:
MOONLIT LEAF!!

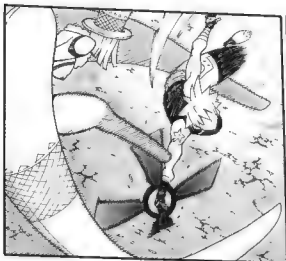
SHADOW
STAR

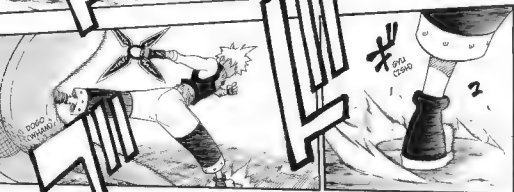
☆
SECOND
FORM:
MOONLIT
LEAF!!

SHADOW STAR
SECOND FORM:
MOONLIT LEAF!!

GONNA
RAISE
THE
ROTA-
TION
SPEED,
TSU-
BAKI!!

THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
ONE!







SUCH
POWER IN A
BASIC KICK
MANEUVER...
IT'S LIKE A
RAPID-FIRE
CANNON.



YOU'LL
SEE MY
INSIDES...

HUFF!

HUFF!

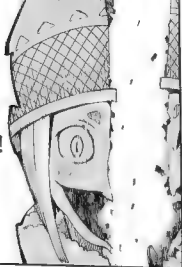
HUFF!

HUFF!

AAAGH!!
MY
PERFECT
BODY...



OPEN
WIDE!

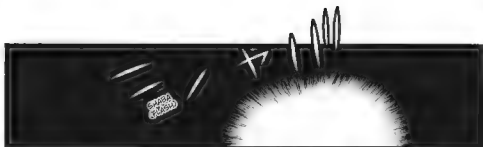


FOR-
GIVE
ME,
KISHIN-
SAMA-
AAA!!

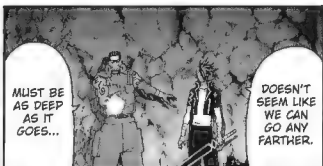
SHUBAAAAA
CPWOOOSH





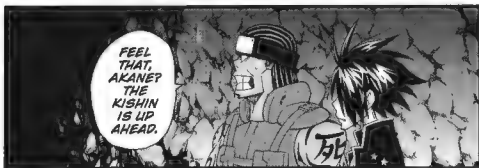
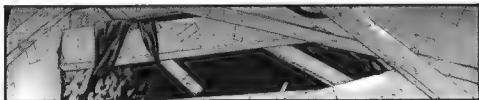
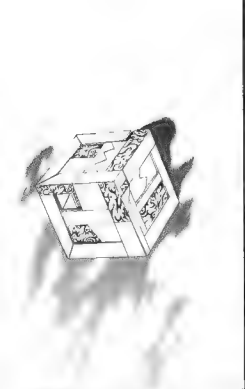


MUST BE
AS DEEP
AS IT
GOES...

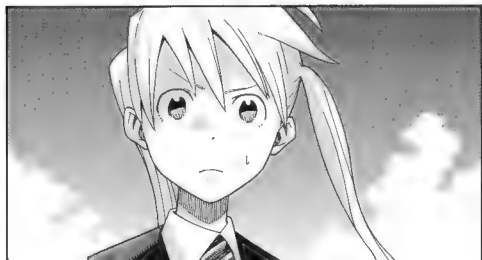


DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
WE CAN
GO ANY
FARTHER.





















SO
ORDER
HAS BEGUN
TO COME
UNDONE,
HAS IT...

**THE CLOWNS HAVE BEEN WIPED
OUT! ONLY ONE GOAL REMAINS:**

SO
YOU'VE
FINALLY
SHOWED
YOUR-
SELF...

HEH
HEH.

**ASURA THE KISHIN!! MYRIAD PLOTS AND
DESIRES WEAVE AND INTERTWINE...**

**...BEFORE THE MADDEST AND
BADDEST ENEMY EVER!!**

AS YOU
CAN SEE, IT'S
STRENGTH-
ENED BY THE
ASSIMILATION
OF ALL OF
YOUR INFOR-
MATION!!

A
A
A
A
H
!!


...SEEKING
MAD-
NESS...?

WHY
DO YOU
PROD
AT ME...

ASURA FINALLY APPEARS, WIELDING HIS FORMIDABLE MADNESS!!!!

THE MADNESS IS AT THE BOTTOM... NOT HERE...

IT'S RIGHT THERE...



GUIN (LAUGH)

THE
MADNESS
IS AT THE
BOTTOM...
NOT
HERE...

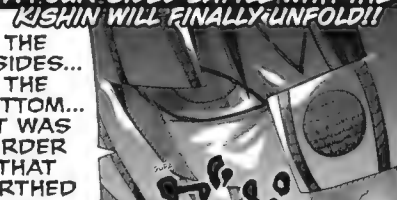
IT'S
RIGHT
THERE...

[illegible]

WHAT THE
HELL'RE YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT? SHUT
THE FUCK UP!!

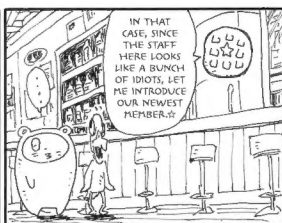
**A FOUR-SIDED BATTLE WITH THE
KISHIN WILL FINALLY UNFOLD!!**

THE
INSIDES...
THE
BOTTOM...
IT WAS
ORDER
THAT
BIRTHED
ME...



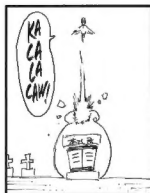
THE
INSIDES...
THE
BOTTOM...
IT WAS
ORDER
THAT
BIRTHED
ME...

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SHIRT: TRAVEL



Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dono: Like *-sama*, using *-dono* is an indication of respect for the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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As in earlier volumes, the witch's chant, "*Joma Joma Wachi Suchi*," is Japanese written in reverse. Rearranged, the greeting spells, "Witches, Witches, Heya! 'Sup?" (In Volume 3, the closing words of the witch mass, "*Joma Joma Dublahsa*," mean "Witches, Witches, Farewell!")

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Kilik's "**AFX-T**" attack is a reference to the legendary British electronic music artist, Aphex Twin.

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